

SMITH IS ADVOCATE OF LIBERAL POLICY

New District Chairman Will
Work for Advancement of
Nation's Capital.

A liberal policy toward the city of Washington and the District of Columbia is advocated by Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland, the new chairman of the Senate District Committee.

Washington should be the greatest city in the world is the belief of Senator Smith, and he considers Congress should endeavor to make it so. He intends, he says, to leave nothing undone for the upbuilding and advancement of the Capital.

It is believed Senator Smith will favor the half-and-half principle. He has not committed himself on this, but he has never opposed it. The new District Committee follows:
Democrats—John Walter Smith, of

Maryland; chairman; Atlee Pomeroy, of Ohio; Marcus A. Smith, of Arizona; John W. Kern, of Indiana; Henry F. Hollis, of New Hampshire; Ollie M. James, of Kentucky; Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware; and Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia.

Republicans—William P. Dillingham, of Vermont; Wesley L. Jones, of Washington; John D. Works, of California; William S. Kenyon, of Iowa; Albert E. Fall, of New Mexico; and Henry F. Lippitt, of Rhode Island.

Inventor Charges Heads Of Departments Conspire

Attack on past and present Government officials of the Postoffice and Interior Departments, is made by Edwin F. Nautly, inventor of a mail chute device. He alleges preference has been unjustly given to the Cutler mail chute.

Nautly's attack is made in a petition to President Wilson.

Nautly charges that C. P. Grandfield, former First Assistant Postmaster General; E. H. Thorp, former Superintendent of City Delivery; former Patent Commissioner F. I. Allen; F. P. Church, and attorneys for the Cutler Company, and others of that company are in a conspiracy in behalf of the Cutler Company and against the Nautly device.

The petition has been referred to the new Postmaster General and Attorney General.

MEDALLION TRIBUTE TO BUTT'S MEMORY

Work Pronounced by Brother to
Be Remarkable, Will Be Un-
veiled in Augusta.

Major Archibald W. Butt, military aid to President Taft, will be memorialized in the city of his birth when a bronze medallion, the work of Henry Price, a sculptor of New York, is unveiled on a conspicuous portion of the memorial bridge in Augusta, Ga. The bridge was subscribed for by the public and the medallion was made possible through the generosity of the friends of Major Butt.

Mr. Price wrought the bronze with photographs of the dead aid as models. The work was not delivered until a brother of the dead officer came from England and declared it a striking likeness of Major Butt.

Much of Mr. Price's work has been done abroad. His best-known work is the statue of Queen Victoria in front of the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, England.

MARRIAGE CHAMPION BENEDICT IN SECRET

G. W. Da Cunha, Who Wanted
a Compulsory Matrimonial
Bureau, Wed in December.

George Washington Da Cunha, seventy-five years old and until recently a wealthy widower, who has been in correspondence with President Taft and members of the Senate for three years looking toward the establishment of a bureau for compulsory marriages, took a dose of his own medicine on December 21, when he married Mrs. Allen J. Swan, of Santa Monica, Cal. The marriage has been kept secret until yesterday, when friends in Montclair, N. J., where he lived, discovered that Mr. Da Cunha had taken another wife.

Mr. Da Cunha started on a trip to

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Hydrophobia Epidemic
Feared in West Virginia

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 16.—Hydrophobia has become epidemic in Charleston and Kanawha county and a wholesale killing of canines is in order. Five dogs were destroyed in the city yesterday and last night an official order was issued to muzzle every dog in Charleston and Kanawha county. A careful examination was made of the last five dogs killed and in each case the animal was pronounced afflicted with rabies.

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Diplomatic circles today buzzed with the news of a slight to Secretary of State Bryan and the breaking of a precedent by Sen. Don Julio McAnicourt, minister from Colombia. The minister in taking his plea for action in the diplomatic controversy between Colombia and the United States, to Congressmen Flood of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, violated a precedent that diplomats shall not go directly to Congress.

Ill-Fated Maine's Mast To Be Heroes' Monument

The mainmast of the battleship "Maine," brought to Washington from the depths of Havana harbor eight months ago by the collier Leonidas, will be erected at Arlington over the graves of the 26 sailors of the ill-fated battleship, who rest there.

The Fine Arts Commission now is considering designs for the granite base for the mast, which is expected to provide one of the most impressive, artistic, and individual memorials in the National Cemetery. The mainmast has been overhauled and painted at the Washington navy yard.

Cavaliere Denies It.

BOSTON, March 16.—Lina Cavaliere, who has been ill in this city, today denied emphatically that she is to marry Muratore, the French tenor who was engaged to accompany her on the tour of the United States.

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Awarded Gold Medal and Diploma Over All Competitors, International Exposition, Rome, and Grand Prix, Paris.
STUART'S FLAPAG-PADS are a wonderful treatment for rupture, curing as they do the worst forms in the privacy of the home without hindrance from work and at slight expense.
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by STUART'S FLAPAG-PADS means that you can throw away the painful truss altogether, as the Flapago-Pads are made to cure rupture and not simply to hold it; but as they are made self-adhesive, and when adhering closely to the body slipping is impossible. Therefore, they are also an important factor in retaining rupture that cannot be held by a truss. NO STRAPS, BUCKLES OR SPRINGS. Soft as Velvet—Easy to Apply. Flapago Laboratories, Block 106 St. Louis, Mo., is sending FREE trial Flapago to all who write.

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Pre-Easter Week Is Always a Busy One Here

Parents have learned from year after year's experience the completeness that attends the Saks preparation. Every youngster wants a new outfit for Easter—and we know it—and do our part that he may have it.

It's in these rush days when the Saks facilities are most strongly emphasized—most thoroughly appreciated. No need of discrimination—no risk in hurry—for every garment here has passed muster of the most critical scrutiny. For your own convenience come early in the week—but any time is time enough so far as we are concerned—even up to Saturday night.

Boys' Spring-weight Reefers; Shepherd Plaid, Tan Covert, and neat Fancy Mixtures; with silk emblem on sleeve. All sizes from 2½ to 10 years..... **\$1.98**

Boys' Blue Serge Reefers; strictly all-wool and fast color, with self collar; silk-embroidered emblem on sleeve. Sizes 3 to 10 years..... **\$3.98**

Boys' Norfolk Suits; handsome Blue Mixed effect, with knickerbockers cut full and large. Sizes 6 to 17 years..... **\$3.48**

Boys' Blue Serge Norfolk Suits; strictly all wool and fast color seams reinforced and sewed with silk. Sizes 6 to 18 years..... **\$5.00**

Boys' Fancy Cheviot Norfolk Suits—each with TWO PAIRS OF KNICKERBOCKER TROUSERS. Gray and Tan effects; full lined pants. Sizes 6 to 18 years..... **\$5.00**

Boys' Soft Blouses, Plain Cream and Tan, or fancy stripes; with soft high-band collars and French cuffs..... **75c**

Boys' Guaranteed "Buster Brown" Black Stockings—every pair has a 4-month guarantee. Four pairs in a box for..... **\$1.00**

Boys' Easter Neckwear—hundreds of colorings in hundreds of patterns—new and exclusive effects..... **25c**

Young Men's Suits

Made in our own workshops—under the direct supervision of our designer—who has studied young men and their fashion inclinations—until he is master of the art.

We are making a special feature for Easter week of the grade at

\$15.00

Plain and Fancy effects—new designs and effective models. All sizes.

Boy's Right-Posture Suit

See That Name?

It identifies the most modern improvement in Boys' Clothing.

It is the Suit that keeps the boy reminded of his mien and carriage. The RIGHT POSTURE Suit doesn't hold him erect—but no boy will fail to heed the suggestion to sit straight—walk straight—that is hidden in its make-up.

Every boy aspires to be athletic. RIGHT POSTURE Suits help to that end. Every parent is mindful of the serious results of stooping shoulders and hollow chest. RIGHT POSTURE Suits wear the boy from those tendencies.

And aside from all that they are exceptionally good values. Superiorly made and remarkably well-fitting.

We are sole agents for RIGHT POSTURE Suits.

\$5 to \$15

Sizes 7 to 18 years.

GREATEST VALUES EVER SHOWN In the District

Superb Styles—Extraordinary Quality—Superior Workmanship—Handsome Finish

A truly wonderful exhibition of Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Spring Footwear in every conceivable style and leather.

For many months we have been planning for this great showing, and here it is now—a snappy, exquisite array of our own style creations direct from our own factory—and every pair represents—

"The Dollar-Less Price: The Dollar-More Value"

We boast, without fear of dispute, that HIRSH SHOES show more style and better quality, and will give better service than any shoes selling AT THE SAME PRICE anywhere.

These are the three reasons: 1st. We are out of the high rental district. 2d. We make our shoes and thus cut out the retailers' and jobbers' profits. 3d. Our organization is so systematically conducted that our operating expenses are less than other stores of equal size anywhere in the United States.

Our windows show some of our new spring styles. They are well worth seeing. We can mention here only a few of the wonderful bargains with which our shelves are crowded.

Women's Beautiful 2-Strap Pumps, \$3.50 Values for - - - **\$2.50**

An amazing offer. Women's 2-strap Pumps, with braided ribbon bows, tip or plain toe. All leathers. A beautiful low shoe, and our special sale price is a startling low one—only \$2.50.



WOMEN'S HANDSOME PUMPS, \$3.50 Values for - - - **\$2.50**

Really astonishingly low price are these Women's Pumps with leather bows, broad low heel, and wide extension soles. Choice of tan, gun-metal, and patent colt. The prettiest low shoe brought out this season and sure to be popular with well-dressed women.



Women's Natty Pumps \$3.50 Values for - - - **\$2.50**

Smart looking, indeed, are these Women's Pumps of patent colt and gun-metal, choice of tip or plain toes, which we are now offering at the marvelously low price of only \$2.50. Let us fit you with a pair of these.



Hirsh's Latest Creation, Women's Button Oxfords, \$3.50 Values for - - - **\$2.50**

A real new shape that women will rave over. The new Button Oxford, with short vamps, high and low heels. In tan, gun-metal, and patent leathers. A superb-looking shoe on the foot and a surprising value at Hirsh's low price of \$2.50.



Women's Stylish White Canvas High Shoes, \$3.50 Values for - - - **\$2.50**

Really astonishing is this offering of White Canvas High Shoes at \$2.50 a pair. It proves beyond doubt Hirsh's shoe leadership. They are made of best quality white canvas, high and low heels, and made on a beautiful last. Every woman's wardrobe should contain a pair of these high white shoes—very stylish.



Women's Beautiful Oxfords \$3.50 Values for - - - **\$2.50**

Very dressy, indeed, are these Oxfords for women. They are remarkable not only for their beauty, but for their comfort as well. Choice of tan, patent colt, and gun-metal—blue-cher effects. Finished with silk ribbon ties. Extension soles.



We Have Over 200 Styles in Men's \$2.50 Shoes.

Fully the equal of any \$3.50 Shoes made in America
Astounding, indeed, is the variety shown in our famous \$2.50 shoes for men. Over 200 styles in every desirable last and leather—tan, gun-metal, and patent colt; high and low heels, plain toes, and perforated tips. We show three shades of tan. Our pumps in tan, black, and patent colt are distinctive and decidedly "snappy."
Our English models in high and low heels, with low heels and broad shanks, are the handsomest in America. Men! See these shoes before purchasing your spring shoes.



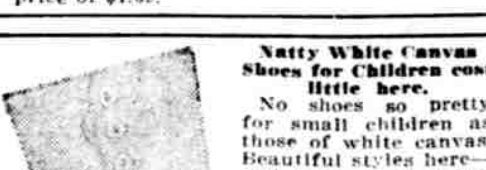
Boys' Stylish Tan Shoes \$2.50 Values for - - - **\$1.95**

Boys like these shoes because they are patterns after those made for men. Button or blucher styles. Sizes 1 to 5½. They are unsurpassed at regular value of \$2.50 yet we offer them at the extremely low price of \$1.95.



Little Men's Tan Shoes \$2.00 Values for - - - **\$1.69**

It is astonishing how many pairs of these "Little Men's" Shoes we sell. Almost every boy in Washington must wear them. Very stylish. Very comfortable. Very durable. Choice of button or blucher styles. Sizes 9 to 12½. Great values at our sale price of \$1.69.



Girls' Dressy White Canvas Shoes, \$1.75 Values for - - - **\$1.19**

Ask any little girl what kind of shoe she would prefer for Easter wear—and almost invariably "White Canvas Shoes" is the answer. These are of splendid quality canvas, button style, and made on latest style lasts. Great bargain at only \$1.19.



Our Celebrated Boys' Brigade Shoes, \$2 Values for - - - **\$1.45**

The very name "Boys' Brigade" is enough to entice boys to wear these shoes. They are remarkable for their sturdy wearing qualities. Choice of button or blucher styles. The price asked is an astonishingly low one—\$1.45.



Superb Pumps for Children and Misses Astonishingly Low

We pay as much attention to our shoes for children as for grown folks, and always offer best values. These illustrate—Pumps of patent colt and gun-metal. Sizes 5 to 8, \$1.75 values for..... **\$1.19**
Sizes 8½ to 11, \$1.95 values for..... **\$1.45**
Sizes 11½ to 2, \$2.50 values for..... **\$1.69**



Natty White Canvas Shoes for Children cost Little here.

No shoes so pretty for small children as those of white canvas. Beautiful styles here and best yet they are priced within easy reach of small pocket books. Button style. High cut. Sizes 5 to 8, \$1.25 values, 25c.
Sizes 8½ to 11, \$1.50 values, 35c.
Sizes 11½ to 2, \$1.75 values, 50c.



Surpassing Values in Misses' and Children's High Shoes.

Peerless indeed are these shoes we are now showing. Misses' and children's shoes cannot be surpassed anywhere. Natural shapes—so they will be found comfortable in growing feet. Choice of tan, patent colt, and gun-metal leathers. All latest style lasts. These low prices:
Sizes 5 to 8, \$1.25 values, 25c.
Sizes 8½ to 11, \$1.50 values, 35c.
Sizes 11½ to 2, \$1.75 values, 50c.



Wonderful Values in Misses' and Children's SANDALS

Dainty, indeed, are the new styles displayed in Children's and Misses' Sandals. These with two straps are particularly fetching and will win every mother's approval. Choice of patent colt and gun-metal. These incomparable low prices prevail—
Sizes 5 to 8, \$1.75 values..... **\$1.19**
Sizes 8½ to 11, \$1.95 values..... **\$1.45**
Sizes 11½ to 2, \$2.50 values..... **\$1.69**



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